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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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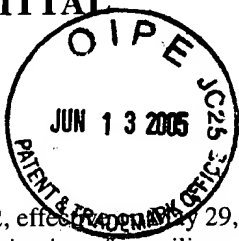
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Commissioner for Patents

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective January 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995



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| Application Number | 09/817,251 |
| Confirmation Number | 8044 |
| Filing Date | March 27, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Hisao HIRAMATSU |
| Group Art Unit | 1723 |
| Examiner Name | Tony Glen Soohoo |
| Matter Number | Q63803 |
| Title | METHOD FOR STIRRING LIQUID |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on May 16, 2005
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____
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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

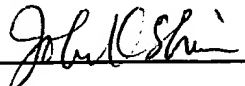
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CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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| Name | <u>John K. Shin</u> | Registration No. | <u>48,409</u> |
| Signature | <u></u> | Date | <u>June 13, 2005</u> |